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slidably positioned on said shaft, said first spring positioned between said first end and said first slide, said component of said spring force of said first spring acting on said first and third arms through said first slide and said second spring positioned between said second end and said second slide, said component of said spring force of said second spring acting on said second and fourth arms through said second slide.

COMMENTS

Prior to this Amendment, Claims 1-13 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-13 have been canceled and new Claims 14-27 have been added by this amendment. Thus, Claims 14-27 are now pending.

The specific changes to the specification are shown on a separate set of pages attached hereto and entitled VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE, which follows the signature page of this Amendment. On this set of pages, the insertions are underlined while the ~~deletions are stricken through~~.

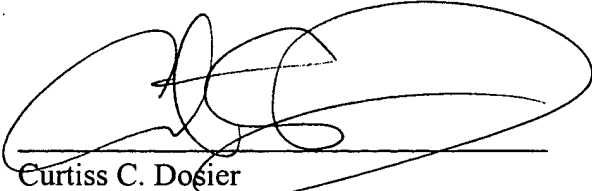
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendments before examination of the above-captioned application on its merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

The paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2 has been amended as follows:

This application is a continuation of copending application Serial No. 876,180 filed June 23, 1997 which is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. 898,958 filed June 15, 1992 which is a continuation-in-part of copending application Serial No. 824,855 filed January 24, 1992.

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